Outline on Research Paper

The Texas Revolution

1. **Intro: Texas Revolution influenced by American Revolution**
   1. Fight for independence was an American cause
      1. Similarities: fighting against tyranny
   2. Many famous legends born in Texas Revolution
      1. Moses Austin and Old 300
      2. Davy Crockett, Jim Bowie, Stephen F. Austin
   3. Texas Revolution sparked more westward expansion
      1. America continued to expand
      2. Acquisition of Texas: biggest state
2. **Supporting Para #1: Moses Austin and Old 300 move to Texas**
   1. Move from Missouri
      1. Difficulties travelling
      2. What they were looking for
   2. Settle in Central Texas
      1. Near Colorado River
      2. Mostly unsettled area, a few Mexicans
      3. Native Americans scattered
   3. Set up a community
      1. Thousands more join over next 10 years
      2. Land in Texas perfect for farming, and a lot of it
3. **Supporting Para #2: Issues with Mexico and Mexican Government**
   1. Texans do not want to follow Mexican Laws
      1. Must convert to Catholicism
      2. Must learn Spanish language
   2. Many Texans do not respect Mexican Culture
   3. Most Texans want to form separate state
      1. Many want to join United States
   4. Many Texans start disobeying laws
      1. Stephen F. Austin travels to Mexico City to negotiate
         1. Instead, he gets arrested and jailed
         2. Mexico sends troops North to Texas
4. **Supporting Paragraph #3: Beginning of War**
   1. First Conflict at Battle of Goliad
      1. Easy Mexican Victory
         1. 405 Texan deaths, only 23 for Mexico
      2. Looks like war will be easy and quick for Mexico
      3. Many Texans hear about Goliad, become angry
5. **Supporting Paragraph #4: Texans Recover…**